P27032.A04

Serial No.: 10/007,583 Attorney Docket No.: P27032

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In repatent application of:

Docket No. P27032

Ralf BERTRAM, et al.

Serial No.: 10/007,583

Group Art Unit: No. 3621

Filed: December 5, 2001

Examiner:

C. O. Sherr

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR

ITEM RECOMMENDATION

United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop: Amendment Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

THIRD AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.112

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 10, 2006 (Office Action), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following Remarks.

A listing of the claims are set forth on pages 2-5.

Remarks begin on page 6.

Applicants believe that no extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required at this time. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to IBM Deposit Account No. 09-0457.